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For : OPTICAL ADJUSTMENT FOR INCREASED  
WORKING RANGE AND PERFORMANCE  
IN ELECTRO-OPTICAL READERS

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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 –**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

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